

ALLIES PUSH AHEAD ON 3 SECTORS

RAINBOW TROOPS IN THICK OF FIGHT

Are Rushed to Front Where Germans Are Attempting to Make a Decided Stand.

FOE ARMY IMPERILED

Gen. March Gives Out Statement Saying Only Objective Now Is to Kill Teutons—New Army Organizations Forming.

Washington, Aug. 1.—General P. C. March, chief of staff, announced that the Rainbow division is now helping to hold the line near Fere en Tardenois. (This is the region in which Americans made a two-mile advance to Seringes.)

This division, which in the early days of the German drive around Rheims helped withstand the enemy attacks, arriving at its post within the last two days to reinforce other Americans there.

The third division, March said, is now at Clerges, another point of violent fighting.

Killing Huns, Sole Objective. Both sides having changed their original objectives, the Allies and Germans battling in the bloody Soissons-Rheims salient, are now bent solely upon trying to destroy each other. General March told correspondents that the lone object remaining now is to kill as many men as possible. He held out slight hope of bagging the German army.

Formation of six new divisions to be numbered from 15 to 20, is under way at Logan, Kearney, Sevier, Beauregard, Travis and Dodge.

Two regular army regiments will form the nucleus of each new division.

Cavalry Is Transferred. Transfer of 15 regiments of National Army cavalry to field artillery has been ordered, and these men will be used abroad at once, he declared.

General March said General Pershing had been instructed to send casualties as they occur. They will be given out as soon as received.

Reviewing the battle situation General March said that since last Saturday the general salient has flattened considerably. The enemy retirement was so rapid that the Allied armies got completely out of touch with the front line and sent out cavalry patrols to restore contact.

The extreme west flank of the enemy's line remains practically stable now, while on the extreme east the Germans have reduced the Allied salient, March said.

No Distinction Between Units.

March declared that in the future there will be no distinction between National Guard, National Army or Regular Army, but that every man will wear on his collar the letters "U. S."

General March said the 13 major generals and the 36 brigadiers necessary for the new divisions will be selected from all elements of the service.

This statement was taken to mean that both National Guard and National Army officers hereafter will be eligible for promotion to the rank of general officers.

FOE LOSS TOTALS 4,760,000

Was 1,500,000 in Last Five Months Alone.

Paris, Aug. 1.—German losses since the start of the war have reached 4,760,000, according to estimates published here in L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. The Germans now have 5,430,000 men, it is stated, of which 4,000,000 are engaged on the west front. The paper estimates that since March the German losses have been 1,500,000, of which 1,000,000, it is said, have been put out of action.

MAY TAX LIQUOR TO DEATH

Washington, Aug. 1.—A threat to tax liquor out of existence in the new revenue bill, was the prohibition reply to claims that making the nation dry at this session of Congress will halve plans to raise \$5,000,000,000 in taxes.

Anti-prohibition forces in both Houses, including members of the Senate finance and House ways and means committees, contend the country will lose more than \$1,000,000,000 in revenue if the pending dry amendment to the food production bill passes.

MAJ. GEN. BIDDLE

American Commander in England Honored by King.



Major General John Biddle, commanding the American forces in England, has been appointed a knight commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

Western Union Still Discharging Union Men

(By United Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Although the government control of the telegraph lines affected the Western Union, the officials continue discharging union members saying their policy is unchanged, according to a protest of union leaders sent to Washington.

Submarines to Work From Spanish Ports

(By United Press)

Santander, Spain, Aug. 1.—Investigation disclosed that the German submarine U-56 which arrived here under her own power had had communications with other submarines. The London Times says the U-56 was sent to Santander to organize the destruction of allied and Spanish shipping from a favorable spot.

Senate Bill Proposes Department of Aeronautics

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 1.—Senator New of Indiana, a member of the committee investigating the air craft situation, introduced a bill providing for the creation of an executive department of the government known as the department of aeronautics.

Munition Strike All Over.

London, Aug. 1.—The strike of munition workers caused by the Order in Council placing an embargo on skilled labor, is definitely ended. Official reports received from Coventry show that not only have absentees returned to work but they are carrying out operations in hope of making good the time lost by their strike.

Tanker Escapes U-Boat.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 1.—A tanker arrived here after a five-hour fight with a German submarine 600 miles off the New Jersey coast. The ship's cook was wounded in one leg by shrapnel. The U-boat, sighted when eight miles away, tried to head off the tanker from the land and then opened fire, discharging about 200 shots. The tanker replied with 40 shots from her four-inch guns as she raced away, sending out S. O. S. calls by wireless. The submarine was finally outdistanced.

SMASH HUN LINES FOR HIGH GAINS OF 2 MILES

Attacks Made on Southern, Southwestern and Southeastern Portions of Soissons-Rheims

Allied Aid for Russia Under Way

BY ROBERT J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—A great programme for allied aid for Russia is definitely under way. Quietly and without official announcement the United States, Japan and England have dispatched troops to Vladivostok. All will arrive from colonial possessions nearby. Japan has agreed to the American plan for economic aid with the force supporting to protect allied interests, while the programme is being effected. An official announcement awaits word from Japan on minor points.

High German Officials Are in Holland

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 1.—The Mail says Foreign Minister Kuehlman and former Chancellor Bethman-Holweg appeared in Holland presumably connected with a new peace effort.

German Prisoners Show Effects of Allied Offensive

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the British Afield, Aug. 1.—German prisoners show they are on the defensive. When the offensive was first started the German morale was high. The Germans strutted inside the prison cages. They now admit the supplies of ammunition is low and the divisions are worn down. Generally prisoners are unhappy.

Allies Tear Into German Lines for Gain of Two Miles

(By United Press)

The allies smashed forward on three sectors of the Soissons-Rheims salient, tearing into the German lines for a maximum gain of two miles at some points. The attacks were made on the southern, southwestern and southeastern portions of the pocket on a combined front of twenty-five miles.

Americans Smash Forward and Gain Objective

By TAYLOR, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With Americans Afield, Aug. 1.—Americans struck again last night at the apex of the allied advance on the lower portion of the Soissons-Rheims front storming the heights between Seringes and Sergey. They gained their objective. The doughboys went forward behind an American smoke cloud. A series of heavy shelling barrages preceded them. The allies made the advance possible by simultaneously attacking just east of the Americans.

German Attacks are Repulsed

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 1 (Official).—The German attacks southwest of Rheims were repulsed after heavy fighting. Attempted enemy raids in the Verdun sector were unsuccessful.

New Allied Attack on Ten Mile Front

BY LOWELL MELLETT, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With French Afield, Aug. 1.—General Mangins' army attacked between Fere en Tardenois and Plessier Hule, on a ten mile front this morning, taking Hill 205, whence Fismes is visible and capturing Cramoisselle four miles northwest of Fere en Tardenois. The attack is still progressing. Other troops took Meunere Woods in the salient near Clerges.

By JOHN DEGRANDT, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Aug. 1.—New Franco-American advances are reported over a large portion of the Rheims-Soissons battle front this afternoon. The allies went forward in the region between Oulchy LeChateau and Fere en Tardenois. In the Arcy Wood district near Clerges they made considerable progress and towards Rheims and in the neighborhood of Gigny. South of the Courmont Fismes road the Americans hurled back the Germans in the woods near Coussancourt. On the right flank of the salient the Americans are progressing toward Andre Valley and in the vicinity of Ville Netardenous.

Kaiser Said American Superiority Does Not Frighten Him

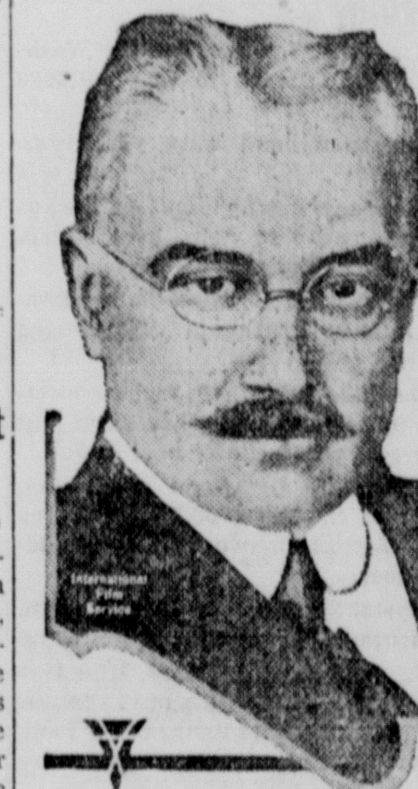
(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—"The Americans' numerical superiority does not frighten us," the Kaiser said in a proclamation to the German army and navy. He said that despite the efforts of the world's greatest naval powers our submarines are sure of success, and are attacking the violent forces streaming across the sea to aid our enemy.

FACING HARDEST ORDEAL OF WAR

EDWARD R. STETTINIUS

To Represent U. S. in Inter-Allied Munitions Council.



Edward R. Stettinius, second assistant secretary of war of the United States, who is now in Paris, will take part in the inter-allied munitions council. Afterwards he will make a tour of the American front.

Offensive Being Carried Out to Spare Reserves

By FRED S. FERGUSON, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With Americans Afield, Aug. 1.—Paying the highest tribute to American fighting between the Ourcq and the Marne, General DeGoutte commanding the French army says the offensive is so being carried out as to spare the allied reserves. He said he was using the Americans as he would the French. This is significant. He said the Germans were endeavoring to destroy the allied reserves before the Americans would be able to throw serious weight into the battle.

Typhoid Epidemic in Bulgaria

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—A serious epidemic of typhoid has broken out in Bulgaria travelers say. The army medical corps has collapsed, and fabulous salaries are offered doctors from other countries. King Ferdinand's leaving the country is due to two cases of typhoid in the royal household.

Country Must Steel Itself For Heavy Losses

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 1.—Officials say the country must steel itself for the shock of our first great casualty list from the Soissons-Rheims fighting. The American casualties thus far are 14,000. The losses are small compared to the French and British.

August Draft Call Will be 300,000

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 1.—The provost marshal general plans on calling 300,000 drafted men during August.

Casualty List

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 1.—General Pershing's casualty list still failed to reflect the Soissons-Rheims fighting. He reported 125 and the marines 5.

Kaiser Issues Proclamation Urging Army and Navy to Greater Efforts.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

German Emperor Asserts He Is Positive His Military Forces Will Be Able to "Foil the Desperate Efforts of the Enemy."

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—A proclamation addressed to the German army and navy, dated Aug. 1, has been issued by Emperor William, saying they are facing the hardest struggle of the war and expressing his own and the country's confidence that they will be able to "foil the desperate efforts of the enemy," says a Berlin dispatch received here. Emperor William's proclamation reads:

"Serious years of war lie behind you. The German people, convinced of its just cause, resting on its hard sword and trusting in God's gracious help, has with its faithful allies, confronted a world of enemies. Your victorious fighting spirit carried the war in the first year into the enemy country and preserves the home land from the horrors and devastation of war."

"In the second and third years of the war, you, by your destructive blows, broke the strength of the enemy in the East. Meanwhile your comrades in the West offered a brave and victorious front to enormously superior forces."

"As the fruit of these victories, the fourth year of the war has brought us peace in the East. In the West the enemy was heavily hit by the force of your assault. The battles won in recent months count among the highest deeds of fame in German history."

"You are in the midst of the hardest struggle. The desperate efforts of the enemy will, as hitherto, be foiled by your bravery. Of that I am certain, and with me the entire fatherland."

ALLIED SHIPPING GAIN LARGE

Shows Increase of 100,000 Tons Per Month for Past Year.

London, Aug. 1.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, gave the House of Commons a review of the naval situation, and particularly defended the policy of starting national shipbuilding yards.

The first lord compared the situation regarding tonnage with that of a year ago. Then the net loss in tonnage, he said, was 550,000 gross tons monthly.

Gradually during the last year, Sir Eric continued, instead of losing tonnage, the world's net result in the last quarter had been a gain of about 100,000 tons a month.

JULY LOSSES TOTAL 67,291

British Casualties Compare With 141,147 for June.

London, Aug. 1.—British casualties reported during July totaled 67,291. This compares with total casualties reported in June of 141,147. The losses for July are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 521; men, 8,474. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,537; men, 55,759.

RESENT ITALIAN AIR RAIDS

Berne, Aug. 1.—Threats of air raid reprisals against the Italians for attacks on Austrian towns are contained in an interview with vice Admiral von Nagybanja, published in the Pester Lloyd.

"The Italians ought to desist from raiding Pola, Trieste and towns along the Dalmatian coast," he said. "If they don't we are resolved on reprisals."

Raid on Venice are hinted at in the interview.

War on Ambulance Chasers.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The abolishment of the shyster lawyer and ambulance chasing doctor was recorded at the annual meeting of the association of railway claim agents when J. H. Howland, of Washington, speaking for W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, announced that hereafter the government would assume direction of the settlement of all personal injury cases. A committee was appointed to proceed at once to Washington to discuss the new arrangements.



This official photograph, taken on the British front, shows a supply train crossing a pontoon bridge over the Marne river, and goes to prove that somewhere ahead the allies are pushing the Germans back in what is probably developing into the greatest battle of the war.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Warmer.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
July 31, maximum 79, minimum
46. Reading in evening, 70. South
wind. Cloudy.
August 1, minimum during night,
62.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vi-
sits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
Mrs. Elmer Bark went to Pine Riv-
er this afternoon.

Hilding A. Swanson has returned
from Minneapolis.
M. G. Anderson of Pine River was
in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson left for Wash-
ington and Oregon to visit children
and friends.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.
Phone 39. 191f

Miss Ione Rowley went to Backus
this afternoon to visit her friend,
Miss Douris Bailey.

The basement of the Cafe block on
South Seventh street is being cleared
of brick and debris.
The Elks have their regular meet-
ing this evening. They meet but
once a month in the summer season.

Miss Edith Gammons of Boston,
Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. Brooks for two weeks.—Benidji
Pioneer.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bangs, Miss Amy
P. Kemp, J. M. Bangs and the Misses
Mildred and Bessie Bangs of St. Paul,
motored to Brainerd yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volz, accompanied by
Mrs. K. H. Olson, motored to Brainerd
this morning, where they will vis-
it until Sunday.—Benidji Pioneer.

Mrs. Price's Compound for Canning
Fruits and Vegetables. Sole agent
O. D. Larson, Laurel Street Grocer. 5112

Miss Essie Peterson left for her
home in Brainerd to be the guest of
her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Per-
erson for two weeks.—Benidji Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Swanson went
to St. Paul this afternoon and will
later visit Sparta, Wis., and visit their
son Anton, now in training camp
there.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 2261f

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Vivian Martin
IN
"The Petticoat Pilot"

See Ad

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sharp, Mr. and
Mrs. Art Ford of Waterloo, Iowa, are
guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunham
at their summer cottage on Round
Lake.

Mrs. William E. Brown and baby
Jack, of Hammond, Ind., guests of
her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Blislar,
went to Duluth today to visit friends
and relatives.

Dispatch want ads cost but a small
sum, but they solve many of the lit-
tle worries of life. They gain help
for you, renters, recover lost articles
sell used articles, etc.

Brer Rabbit Molasses, Velva Syrup,
Marshmallow White Syrup, use them
as sugar substitutes in your cooking.
Free book of recipes shows you how
to do it. O. D. Larson, Laurel Street
Grocer. 5112

Joseph Zimmer, charged with in-
troducing liquor into Indian territory
was tried at the federal court in Du-
luth and after a four days' hearing
the case went to the jury which was
out 24 hours and stood 7 to 5. M.
E. Ryan was attorney for Zimmer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss of 523 North
Third street, has bought a Molstair
furnace from Julius Deering and it
is now being installed. Dr. Morrell,
the new associate of Dr. J. A. Thabes,
will occupy the house. This is the
fifth furnace installed by Mr. Deering
in physicians' homes.

It is important for your own sake
that you choose this school, where
only the best awaits you. We have
many valuable up-to-the-minute ad-
ditions to our complete equipment
which puts us in the front ranks in
our line. It's time that you were en-
rolling with us. Get particulars.
Brainerd Commercial College. 11

Big growths of unsightly weeds in
boulevards, near public buildings and
on streets are no advertisement of
thrill or cleanliness. Weeds should
be cut and exterminated. In Holland
land is so precious that weeds are
unknown and there is no such word
as "weed" in the whole Dutch lan-
guage. Here in Brainerd on the con-
trary there must be 57 different kinds
of weeds and all flourishing.

DR. H. F. GAMMONS AT SANATORIUM

Massachusetts Medical Man to be Lo-
cated in Charge of Tuberculosis
Hospital

THE FAMILY TO ARRIVE SOON

New Red Cross Circles Organized at
Shirt Lake, Hamlet Lake and
Reno Lake

Deerwood, Minn., August 1—Dr.
H. F. Gammons, associate medical di-
rector of the state advisory commis-
sion, arrived at Deerwood and will
have charge of the sanatorium soon
to be opened. The doctor will short-
ly be joined by his family now visit-
ing in Canada.

At the school election the directors
Myron Hilyar for three years and D.
E. Whitten, re-elected, for three
years named were A. J. Crone for two years,
years.

Wednesday evening the Junior girls
served ice cream and cake at the band
stand. The Junior band boys played.
Martin Torgerson has been sick.

Mrs. Harry Whitten of New Mexi-
co, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Whitten.

Mrs. O. J. Carlson and children are
visiting in Wisconsin, guests of rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherlund re-
turned to Brainerd Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolder are
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Olsen Skau.

Shirt Lake made ten shirts for the
Red Cross.

New circles in Red Cross work or-
ganized are Shirt Lake, Hamlet Lake
and Reno Lake Circles.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarvill re-
turned on Wednesday from a visit
with relatives in Brainerd.

Thomas Keating of Minneapolis
was on the range attending to minting
matters this week.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure cat-
arrhal deafness, and that is by a
constitutional remedy. Catarrhal
deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube
is inflamed you have a rumbling
sound of imperfect hearing and when
it is entirely closed, deafness is the
result. Unless the inflammation can
be reduced and this tube restored to
its normal condition, hearing will be
destroyed forever. Many cases of
deafness are caused by catarrh which
is an inflamed condition of the mucous
surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine acts thru the blood on the mucous
surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Catarrhal Deafness
that cannot be cured by Hall's Cat-
arrh Medicine. Circulars free. All
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HARRY A. KOOP ON SCHOOL BOARD

Former Brainerd Man Now a Crosby
Merchant, is Elected at Recent
School Election

M. F. CROSBY IN FOOD WORK

Named Food Administrator of Crosby
—H. J. Krause Sells His Home
to Dr. A. C. Bosel

Crosby, Minn., July 31—At the
school board election Harry A. Koop
of Crosby and Howard Ols of Iron-
ton, were the successful contestants.
The other candidates were T. P. Mul-
vaney, C. G. McCullough.

The six weeks summer school ses-
sion at the high school has closed. It
was attended by over forty pupils of
various grades in the Crosby-Ironton
schools and was held to give who ne-
gected to pass examinations owing to
absence or otherwise. Two teachers
were in attendance.

Crosby has been given the right
by the Public Safety Commission to
buy, sell and cut wood for fuel and
to employ a superintendent for such
purpose.

Frank Lehto fell 60 feet at the
Martin mine shaft and was killed.

Mrs. Bruno Olsson was a guest of
her sisters in Brainerd.

Mrs. R. L. Hinkle and son Robert
were visiting relatives in Verndale.

Deputy Sheriff John Byrne of
Brainerd was on the range on official
matters.

H. J. Kruse, interested in zinc
mines at Joplin, Mo., was at his form-
er home in Crosby the past week.

Miss Rose Wiggins of Pequot, form-
erly of Crosby, was in town visiting
friends.

M. F. Crosby has been appointed
food administrator of Crosby.

The Ladies Aid society of the Pres-
byterian church held an ice cream so-
cial on Saturday.

Dr. A. C. Bosel and family have
recently removed to their new home
which they purchased from H. J.
Kruse. It is situated on Crosby Beach
and faces Serpent lake and is one of
the finest homes on the range.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Fur-
naces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

April 25.

Cuyuna Improvement Co. to Beatrice
Jacobs, lots 21, 22, and 23, block
2, Federal addition to Cuyuna, wd.
\$1, etc.

Samuel T. Hawkins and wife to James
A. McManie part of lot 3, of 9-
133-28, wd, \$1, etc.

James A. McManie and wife to Em-
ma M. Hawkins, lot 2 of 9-133-28,
wd, \$1, etc.

Henry Tabert and wife to Oscar John-
son and wife, parcel 67 of sw of nw
of 32-47-29, wd, \$40.

Same to same, parcel 68 of same de-
scription, wd, \$40.

Walter J. Hoch and wife to Frank
Lubanovich lot 15, block 2, Iron
Mountain, wd, Torrens.

Same to Andrew Edward Rosberg, lot
6, block 4, Iron Mountain, wd,
Torrens.

Theresa Murphy, unmarried to Ira W.
Smith, lot 11, block 11, West Park
addition to Crosby, qcd or release,
Torrens.

Charles Neimeyer and wife to Nellie
Nelson and Martha Nelson, lot 17,
block 5, Central addition to Crosby,
wd, Torrens.

Ira W. Smith and wife to M. B. El-
lington et al, lot 11, block 11, West
Park addition to Crosby, wd, Tor-
rens.

Same to Hugo Wickstrom, lot 3, exc.
n. 10 ft. and n. 12 1/2 ft. lot 4, blk.
7, Smith's addition to Crosby, wd,
Torrens.

April 26.

O. E. Dunn and wife to Arnold B.
Milavitz, parcel 172, of nw of se of
24-136-26, wd, \$1.

Frederick A. Tanzer and wife incom-
petent by guardian to Frank G.
Schrader outlots 5 and 6, First ad-
dition to Cole's Plat of Pequot, wd,
\$3100.

George H. Crosby and wife to The
First State bank of Crosby, lot 11,
block 6, Town of Crosby, wd, Tor-
rens.

The First State bank of Ironton to
Charles A. Myrin lot 2, blk. 12,
West Park addition to Crosby, spec
wd, Torrens.

April 27.

C. H. Adams and wife to Albert E.
Allen, lots 5 and 6, block 46, town
of Brainerd, new part of city, wd
\$1, etc.

Louis O. Menard, bachelor to Town of
St. Mathias, 1/2 acre land in nw
corner nw of nw of 22-43-31, wd
\$1, etc.

Marie A. Potts and husband to Fran-
ces Irene Peterson, lot 1, blk. 1
Crosby Beach, wd, \$1, etc.

April 29.

George A. Berge, unmarried to Mis-
s. C. C. Thomas parcel 674 of sw of
sw of 22-136-26, wd, \$1.

E. J. McMahon and wife to Mary
Slaird, parcel 162 of nw of se of 14-
136-26, wd, \$1.

J. L. McMahon, unmarried to Vito
Riolo parcels 681 and 682 of sw of
sw of 22-136-26, wd, \$1.

Same to Joe Buecher, parcels 683 and
684 of sw of sw of 22-136-26 wd,
\$1.

E. J. McMahon and wife to Sam Car-
lotta, parcels 759 and 760 of sw
of sw 22-136-26, wd, \$1.

Same to Mrs. M. T. Coles, parcel 713
of sw of sw of 22-136-26, wd, \$1.

Same to Vito Zuccaro, parcel 761 of
sw of sw of 22-136-26, wd, \$1.

Same to same, parcel 762 of sw of sw
of 22-136-26, wd, \$1.

April 30.

Lulu L. Ahrens, formerly Lulu L.
Yound, and husband to Mrs. Mag-
gie Meyer, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 39,
Town of West Brainerd, now part
of City of Brainerd, wd \$160.

Susan L. Everett, formerly Susan L.
Shew and husband et al to Ida A. Shew,
ne of ne of 14-44-29, qcd, \$1, etc.

Elvira Flanders widow to Travis F.
Eastham se of sw of 19-136-26, wd,
\$1, etc.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to
Thomas McCalvery fre. s 1/2 ne 3-
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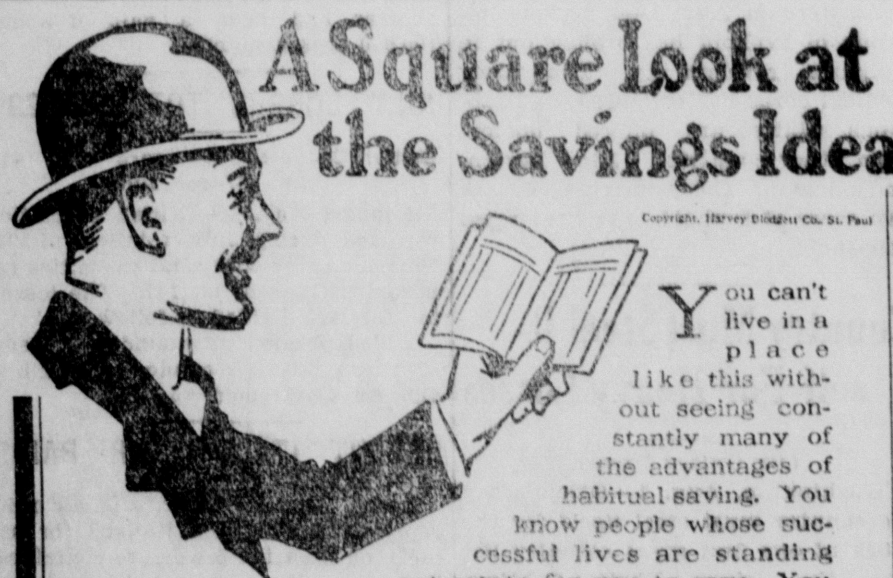
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Y. M. C. A. TO AID SOLDIERS

At best, the people at home can only faintly reflect the supreme unselfishness of our young soldiers who face death in the trenches. Persistent sacrifice of the American people alone can meet the demands that are increasing with the growing strength of our armies.

This fall, the Y. M. C. A. is to ask of the American people an amount which represents ten cents a day for the comfort of each soldier and sailor in service. But unless Minnesota contributes her proportionate share of the \$112,000,000, the amount necessary to continue the organization's vital work, at home and abroad, will be lacking.

The Triangle of the Y. M. C. A. symbolizes three-sided service, physical, mental and spiritual. It largely directs the athletics of the army, supplying equipment and physical directors, so that men under the strain of army routine will be kept sound and normal. Working out a vast educational plan, the Y. M. C. A. will enable the soldier to return to civilian life better equipped mentally than when he left it. While it has helped to uphold and maintain a standard of clean-living for the American soldier that has astonished the world.

As recognized by the leaders of our nation, the Y. M. C. A. is a part of the military machine which will crush on the fields of Europe Prussian militarism which has threatened to crush the world's Christian spirit. If the association did not help toward winning the war by upholding standards and maintaining morale, the War Department would not permit or encourage its participation in the war.

Enormous funds, raised by bonds and taxes, are necessary to maintain and equip our armies, but the government has left it to the Y. M. C. A. to give to the soldiers the "homes from home," as the "Y" huts are called.

SUGAR RATION HAS BEEN CUT

The sugar ration per person per month has been cut in Minnesota from 3 to 2 pounds.

ENTERTAINED AT LAKE

First Congregational Ladies Aid are Guests of Mesdames W. A. M. Johnstone and Carl Zapffe

The First Congregational Aid society, the ladies and their husbands, were entertained at the Gull lake summer home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames Johnstone and Carl Zapffe.

Over a hundred were in the party. Water sports were part of the program concluding with a picnic supper served on the lawn. Automobiles conveyed the visitors to the scene.

Making Them Better Americans



Believing Americans in the trenches will be best backed up by healthy Americans at home, the National Security League has inaugurated a system of giving men and girls confined in offices ten minutes' exercise on the roofs of the buildings where they are

FOR NURSES RESERVE

Government is Calling for 25,000 Young Women to Join the Reserve and Aid in War

Today recruiting for nurses opened at the postoffice and the station there will be open from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

The government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home.

Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

Young Peoples Meeting

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday evening, Aug. 2nd, at Andrew Larson's, three miles east on the Oak street road. Everybody welcomed.

Vestry Meeting

There will be a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the residence of F. A. Farrar at 8 P. M. today.

CABBAGE AND PATRIOTISM

To eat cabbage is not plebeian it is patriotic. Cabbage is grown in back yards in all parts of the United States and if it is made an important part of the vegetable diet it replaces shipped-in foods which require transportation space.

The United States Food Administration advises the use of home-grown vegetables not only as a matter of saving shipping space but as a saving of food which cannot be sent abroad. The following recipes may add to the list of usual ways of preparing cabbage:

Victory Cabbage

Shred cabbage and soak in cold water. Put one quart of cabbage in a stewpan with two tablespoonsful of butter or butter substitute, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion, few gratings of nutmeg, and a few grains of cayenne. Cover and cook until cabbage is tender. Add two tablespoonsful of vinegar and cook five minutes.

Cold-Slaw

Select a small, heavy cabbage, take off outside leaves, and cut in quarters. Slice very thinly with sharp knife. Soak in cold water until crisp, drain, dry between towels, and mix with cream salad dressing.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

Having recently achieved a remarkable success in "The Fair Barbarian," a comedy-drama, Vivian Martin is again appearing in a humorous production at the Best theatre today. This is the picture "A Petticoat Pilot," from the story of Joseph C. Lincoln, well known writer who specializes in Cape Cod stories.

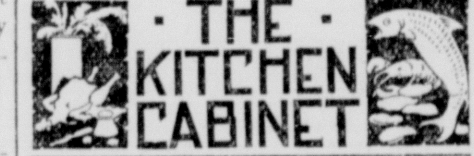
Miss Martin has succeeded in drawing a marvelous picture of her heroine, from the days of pig tailed gingham to winsome young ladyhood. A charming love story with the son of a defaulting partner of the three old sea captains who adopted her, runs throughout. The fact that the father of her sailor son away with the wife of one of his partners who was also the sister of another—increased the bitterness of the old men when they learned that she wished to marry his boy. "All's well that ends well," however, and a turn of the wheel of fate brings Mary "Gusta" sudden happiness and a satisfactory end to the film.

At the Best Tomorrow

The basis for "The Spirit of '17" in which Jack Pickford is starring tomorrow at the Best theatre, is an exceedingly timely theme—namely, the present labor situation and the varying agitations that are causing so much trouble throughout the country. "The Spirit of '17" has its locale in the copper mining district, near which is situated the town where the whole action takes place. Jack Pickford as the hero, conceives the original and extremely effective idea of mobilizing the forces of the veteran inmates of the Old Soldiers' Home both to end the labor trouble and strike and to stimulate recruiting. How both are accomplished is shown in this extremely interesting picture, the story of which was written by Judge Willis Brown, of the Chicago juvenile court.

Drilling the Tongue.

Upon all those who are ambitious to make the world happier and better rests the obligation of drilling the tongue into habits of kindness, purity and refinement. Not by spasmodic efforts nor with occasional hints and gleams of good cheer are men to use the tongue in the interests of happiness. To daily drill the tongue as an instrument of happiness is to enter into the fundamental conception of living.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.



The thing that the world is asking: How far must he bend to break? How much can he give doesn't matter, But only how much can he take?

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY.

There should be posted in a conspicuous place in every home a list of common remedies for injuries or accidents. Time means life in many an accident. Lives are being lost daily because of a lack of knowing what to do and acting quickly. "Wisdom is what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it," says David Starr Jordan.

A patient who is struck by lightning should be treated to cold water applications on the head and given the same treatment one gives a drowning person, artificial respiration. The lungs must be filled with air to get them back to breathing.

For sunstroke, loosen the clothing, lay the patient in a cool, shady place and apply ice water to the head. Keep the head elevated.

For fainting, lay the patient on his back with the head lowered, allow fresh air to circulate freely around him and sprinkle with cold water. Do not administer water or any stimulant to an unconscious person, as the muscles of swallowing are inactive and strangulation might result.

Fire in one's clothing. Do not run—lie down and roll over in a rug or carpet, keeping the face protected.

Fire in a building. Drop on the hands and knees and cover the head with wet woolen if possible; then crawl out, as the air is purest near the floor.

Suffocation from illuminating gas. Get patient into fresh air, place on his back and give a teaspoonful of spirits of aromatic ammonia in a glass of water at frequent intervals. This is a safe heart stimulant at any time. Give two to four drops of nuxvomica every five or six hours to the asphyxiated patient.

To stop bleeding. A handful of flour bound on the cut.

Antidote for poison. For acid poisoning, soda and milk; these are found in every home. Send for the doctor at once; do not wait to run any risks with life. Vinegar is taken for any such poison as lye. Oils of all kinds are good. Mustard and water causes vomiting.

These girls of the New York State Industrial Commission in New York City had the pleasure of taking their exercise three times a week atop a twenty-two-story building. There they got better air than they found in the dusty streets.

Nellie Maxwell

GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Simplicity Should Rule Even in Garments for "Dress-Up" Occasions—Wartime Economy Necessary.

For "dress-up" occasions the girls will require two or more sets of lingerie underwear, notes a correspondent. This should be simply made to save time in making and laundering. Trimmings may be simple homemade edgings, feather stitching, rick-rack braid or one of the durable torchon or eluny edges. Sunday frocks will be of white and may be of poplin or gaberdine in the severer one-piece styles, or of muslin in a softer design showing gathers and frills.

The "dress-up" needs of the boy of seven and over are fully met by a two-piece suit of Canadian tweed, with hat or cap to match. Shirt waists or shirts of striped madras are worn with this suit. The younger boy's "Sunday" suit can be a shirt-waist one, the pantaloons, which button to the waist, being made of either washable material or serge. He will need a separate coat.

Wartime economy will suggest that as many as possible of these garments be made from second-hand material. The indispensable sweatercoat may be fashioned from a discarded grown-up one by redying and cutting it over. Boys' shirt waists may be made from the best parts of men's discarded shirts, which are usually of excellent material. A woman's cloth skirt will make knickerbockers for the small boy or bloomers or skirt for the girl.

In buying new materials avoid loose colors. Lavenders, greens and blues cannot be relied upon.

FROCKS FOR LITTLE MISSES

Old-Fashioned Calico and Cretonne is Being Used to Good Advantage for Girls' Apparel.

Frocks and the most interesting little aprons for little girls are being shown in the shops developed in old-fashioned calico and flowered cretonne. Dresses for the older generation were shown in calico some time ago, but it seems a material which is particularly well suited to the small girl because of its strength and the brilliant colors in which it appears.

One dress, for example, is shown in bright yellow with a red dot. The round neck is bound with plain red and finished with a stiff pump bow, several of which are set in a row down the side of the blouse. There is no other trimming.

An odd frock also in calico appears in a deep shade of blue figured in white. It has a full skirt and a little white repp sleeveless jumper bound with the calico, is decorated with little old-fashioned ladies cut out and appliqued on.

The figured voile dress is the big seller at present and all sorts of beautiful models in organdie are coming in for a great deal of attention.

The newest thing shown in this fabric is a frock for a very little girl. It is of white organdie with a wide round collar and turned back cuffs of the same material in lavender, hand feather stitched in royal purple, and tied with perky little bows of purple ribbon—Nugent's.

SILK JERSEY FOR SUMMER



It is a wise woman who provides herself with a suit similar to this silk jersey and duvetyne. The skirt and short jacket are of Mediterranean blue silk jersey. The collar, plastron front, cuffs and belt are of putty-colored duvetyne. A buckle fastens the belt.

IN FASHION LAND.

Percale frocks are fashionable. Parasols have large polka dots. Small birds appear on sailor hats. The new ribbons are very elaborate. Navy blue serge is smartly combined with blue tulle.

As the season advances more large hats are noticed. Silk jersey skirts are among the prettiest of the season.

When you choose your percale dress choose a dotted one.

Poney coats are in high favor for the summer suit of silk.

Braided black satin gowns always have a certain distinction.

A gray silk frock is made attractive with a girle of green.

Low heels for women's shoes are more and more in demand.

FOOD PROFITEERS

THRIVE AT CAPITAL

PRICES IN WASHINGTON RANGE FROM 10 TO 40 PER CENT HIGHER THAN ELSEWHERE

LAW MAY CURB THE SHARKS

Senator Gore Criticized for Remark Concerning President's Veto of \$2.40 Wheat Measure—Tourists Dismayed by Recess Plan of Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Food prices in Washington range from 10 to 40 per cent higher on all articles than in other cities of the United States. In some instances it is found that the chief staples cost nearly twice as much at the retail places in Washington as they do in some of the middle Western cities. Even after making allowance for freight, the range of prices is altogether abnormal and shows that there is a concerted effort in the national capital to profiteer in foods. The complaints are forcing official action and it is altogether likely that in addition to legislation which struck at the rent profiteer in the national capital, there will be some kind of a law passed to save the people who are compelled to live in Washington from paying this tribute to those who handle the food supply of the city.

Investigation thus far does not place the blame upon farmers, because the farmers in the vicinity of Washington do not produce enough food to affect the prices. The supply grown in the region surrounding Washington is limited and in many cases absorbed by cities which can be easily reached by water—Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

It was Vice President Marshall who once remarked to a Republican senator after the late Senator Newlands had made an assault upon the actions and policies of the Democratic party, that he (Marshall) believed that "Newlands is the original fat boy who spilled the beans." Probably in these later days the vice president would be willing to transfer his remark to the blind senator from Oklahoma. Early in his speech criticizing the veto by the president of the \$2.40 wheat proposition Senator Gore remarked: "If the next congress goes Republican it will be due to this veto message."

That remark caused a deal of criticism among Senator Gore's party associates. Quite a number of senators and representatives of wheat growing districts have in their minds the possibility that the veto may work some harm, but none of them believes that it was a good idea to advertise the fact.

There are states and regions in this country which will have to make a special effort to meet the Fourth Liberty loan to the extent that they did not in regard to the other loans. These states which are producing little or nothing, and are "getting none of it back," as the saying is in regard to money at the present time, will have to make sacrifices to subscribe very heavily for the next loan. As Senator Smoot of Utah remarked, his state has already paid, in Liberty loans, Red Cross and war savings, more than \$44,000,000, which is \$100 for every man, woman and child in the state. Smoot said that as scarcely anything was being returned to the state on account of the war this money was a drain which could not be replaced. At the same time it is expected that everybody will do his level best to make the next loan a success.

Probably the only class of people who do not sympathize with congress in its recess plan, and who grudge congressmen their vacation are the tourists whose mecca in Washington is the capitol. Just before noon one Monday when the recess had been in effect a week or so the galleries in the house chamber were fairly well filled with men and women who no doubt were congratulating themselves on having wandered in on one of the two days a week when the house is in session. The clock moved around to twelve; the speaker's gavel came down with a crash—"The house will be in order, and the chaplain will lead in prayer." The 21 members present stood up. Chaplain Couden prayed while the minute hand crept around to 12:03. Then Leader Kitchin arose. "Mr. Speaker," he said, while the "gallery gods" bent forward to listen. "I move that the house adjourn." And at four minutes after twelve by the clock the house did that very thing.

Senators often bring up the past record of fellow senators to show how they acted years ago in direct opposition to a principle they swear by nowadays, or vice versa. When the difference wrought by the years is strikingly noticeable there is nothing for the victim to do but interrupt as often as possible with explanations as plausible as he can make them. It seems to be the bitterest pill on earth for most legislators to have to swallow the sarcasm of a colleague regarding their changed views and actions, and they fight any accusation of that sort with all their strength, no matter how plain it may be.

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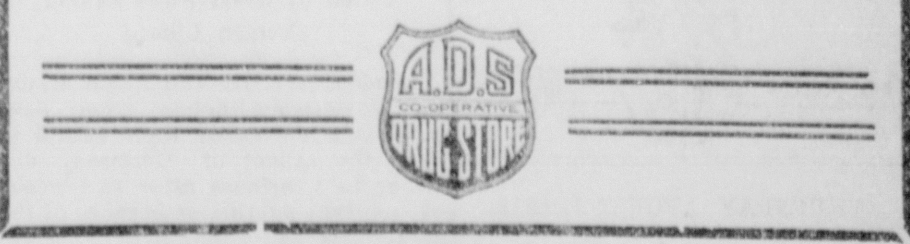
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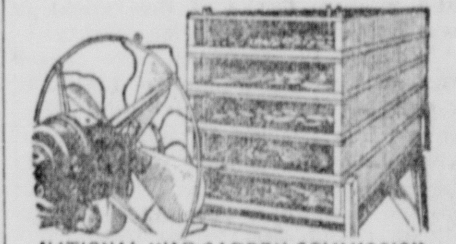
Mothers' Clubs will please take notice. Those who can can lecture on canning and help other canners. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay postage.

DAILY SHOT AT KAISER FOR HOME FOOD SAVERS



NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION

Simple device for straining fruit juices for jelly making, suggested by the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send any reader of this paper a free canning book for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.



NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION

Series of trays with ends facing electric fan, for drying by air blast is one of the suggestions made in the free drying book being sent out by the National War Garden Commission of Washington to readers of this paper for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.



NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION

Small outdoor drier, easily made at home. It has glass top, sloping for best exposure to sun. The tray is shown partly projecting, to indicate construction. Protect openings around tray with cheesecloth to exclude insects and dust. This is another suggestion in the free drying book the National War Garden Commission at Washington will send any reader of this paper for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

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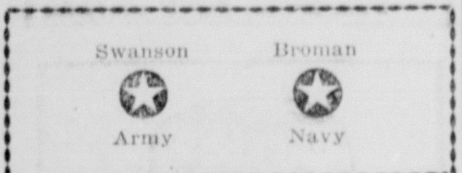
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WHAT WE FIGHT FOR

The high aims of America and her allies are well expressed in President Wilson's greetings to France on Bastille day:

"As France celebrated our Fourth of July, so do we celebrate her Fourteenth, keenly conscious of a comradeship of arms and of purpose of which we are deeply proud. The sea seems very narrow today, France is so close neighbor to our hearts. The war is being fought to save ourselves from intolerable things, but it is also being fought to save mankind. We extend our hands to each other, to the great peoples with whom we are associated; and to the people everywhere who love right and prize justice as a thing beyond price, and consecrate ourselves once more to the noble enterprise of peace and justice, realizing the great conceptions that have lifted France and America high among the free peoples of the world. The French flag flies today from the staff of the White House, and America is happy to do honor to that flag."

FOOD REGULATIONS

The matter of observing food regulations has so often been impressed upon people, they have been spoken to, written and adjured, that a stage has been reached where infractions will be taken in hand.

In the matter of sugar regulations merchants of Brainerd as a rule have been law abiding. The infractions come from consumers who cannot or will not understand. Lack of knowledge cannot be pleaded by some who are possessed of good educations and understanding.

It has been a matter of surprise to some that the Food Administrator has the records of all sugar bought in Brainerd and bought outside of town.

Summer resorters and tourists should take it to heart that sugar and other food regulations are as much in force in Crow Wing county as in Hennepin, Ramsey or St. Louis.

A CALL TO DUTY

From the battle fields in France there comes an unspoken call that should find an answer in every American's heart. The recent great events in Europe, the success of American arms on the fields of France should spur every American to greater effort.

Our people at home should not rest on the laurels of our soldiers in France. Every death on the field of honor in the line of duty and for our country's cause should be a call to us for every sacrifice and every exertion to aid the cause for which our soldiers have died.

Increase production, decrease consumption, save, and lend to the government. Every cent lent to the United States is used to support, strengthen and aid our soldiers in France.

ALLIED ARMIES TAKING IT EASY

Decrease Their Efforts to Drive Germans From Soissons-Rheims Salient.

GUNS POUNDING AWAY

Destruction of Further Villages Which They Intend to Evacuate Is Indicated by Great Fires Behind German Lines.

London, Aug. 1.—The Allied armies on the Soissons-Rheims front have noticeably decreased their efforts to clear the salient of Germans, due either to weariness after two weeks of incessant fighting or because of the great increased strength in man-power and positions of the enemy forces before them.

If the pause in the offensive is attributable to weariness, the armies of the German crown prince also must be worn out by the pressure they have been under for the fortnight, for notwithstanding the fact that huge reinforcements were sent to them in their hour of dire peril, they have lacked the hardness to endeavor to throw back their antagonists and recoup their losses.

Only Big Guns Are Active.

The fourteenth day of the great Allied offensive, which has resulted in driving back the Germans from the Marne region northward across the Ourcq river and in materially bending in the eastern and western side of the great pocket with its mouth running cross country 36 miles from Soissons to Rheims, saw little activity on the part of either of the contending forces—except in the nature of reciprocal bombardments.

Tuesday night witnessed violent attempts by the Germans to expel the Americans and French from the valuable positions they held north of the Ourcq in the region of Fere-en-Tardenois and along the western side of the salient near Oulchy-Le-Chateau, where Scottish troops are holding with the French the wedge that has been driven eastward into the enemy lines. These efforts were entirely fruitless.

Enemy Battering American.

A watchful eye is being kept by the Germans on the Americans standing at the apex of the battle line near Fere-en-Tardenois and the enemy guns are showering their positions with great quantities of high explosives and gas shells. The enemy also continues to guard with huge effectives the eastern and western flanks of the salient to ward off possible surprise attacks.

Whether the Germans have chosen the spot where ultimately they will face about and give battle to the Allied forces has not yet become apparent. Likewise, whether their retreat finally has ended is not known. Great fires behind the lines, possibly might indicate the destruction of further villages, which it is intended to evacuate and press on northward to a chosen battle line.

DECISION ON LIVING WAGE

War Labor Board Declines to Adopt Minimum Scale.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A minimum wage scale will not be applied at this time to industries, the national war labor board decided. Instead the determination of a fair living wage will be decided in each case on the basis of the facts at hand.

The chairman of the board have asked capital and labor to compose their differences on the principles and policies adopted by the board on April 8.

LIEGE JOYFUL AT VICTORY

Germans Fine Belgian City for Outburst of Enthusiasm.

London, Aug. 1.—The Maastricht newspaper Les Nouvelles says the inhabitants of Liege, Belgium, held an enthusiastic public demonstration over the Allied offensive on the Marne salient, during which the Marseillaise was sung.

Because of this, the newspaper adds, the German government has ordered the curfew rung at 7 o'clock in the evening for several weeks and the city has been fined.

PREPARE FOR JOINT ACTION

Tokio and Peking Will Intervene in Siberia.

Paris, Aug. 1.—General army staffs at Tokio and Peking are preparing plans for joint action under the agreement between China and Japan for action in Siberia. The Chinese ambassador to France declares that China has no intention to encroach upon the internal affairs of Siberia or Russia, but is inspired by the principle of self-determination for nationalities.

Employees Must Earn Increase.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Every railroad employee must devote himself with new energy to his work and by faithful and efficient service justify the large increases in pay and improvement in working conditions granted by the government, Director General McAdoo advised shop employees on federal controlled roads. The director general's message was included in a pamphlet setting forth the findings of the railroad board of adjustments in the shopmen's demands for increased pay.

AMOUNT IS UNCERTAIN

Fourth Liberty Loan Drive Will Begin Sept. 28.

Ninth Federal Reserve District's Quota Is Estimated at About \$210,000,000.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—The Fourth Liberty loan campaign will start Sept. 28 and continue three weeks, ending Oct. 19, it is announced from Washington.

Arthur R. Rogers, chairman of the campaign in the Ninth Federal Reserve bank district, said that the quota for his jurisdiction would be approximately \$210,000,000, provided Secretary McAdoo places the amount of the loan at \$6,000,000,000, as indicated at present, and that the same basis of apportionment as in previous loans is maintained.

The Minneapolis district campaign will start on the morning of Sept. 28, the opening day of the national canvass, and will not exceed five days length, Mr. Rogers declared.

"We're ready any minute—the sooner the better," he said.

The quotas for the states in the Minnesota district, and for Minneapolis and St. Paul cannot be determined, Mr. Rogers said, until a definite announcement of the amount of the loan is made by the Treasury department. He anticipated that it would be forthcoming within two weeks, so that the reserve districts throughout the country will have plenty of time to shape their campaign plans.

Secretary McAdoo's announcement of a three-week campaign period makes the forthcoming canvass a week shorter than the third drive, indicating that a more intensive campaign is desired by treasury department officials.

COSTS \$1,455,000 AN HOUR

Britain's War Expense Reaches That Figure.

London, Aug. 1.—The war is costing the people of Great Britain \$34,020,000 a day, \$1,455,000 every hour, or nearly \$25,000 a minute, says a statement prepared by the imperial authorities, which follows:

"Britain's national debt has increased during the war from \$3,225,000,000 to \$39,900,000,000, or in excess of 12 times over, and yet she is paying all—and much more than all—her debt charges out of current taxation, while the new taxation raised by Germany is not enough to pay the interest accumulated on her war debt."

JEWS ARRIVE IN PALESTINE

American Contingent Will Join British Fighting Forces.

New York, Aug. 1.—Safe arrival in Palestine of the first two contingents of the American Jewish legion was announced by the Zionist organization of America. Recruited last spring, the men have been trained in Canada and England, and will join the Jewish regiment enrolled in London and already on the firing line with the British forces near Jaffa.

Thirty Germans Die in Train Wreck.

London, Aug. 1.—A collision between two German railway trains caused a gas explosion which resulted in the deaths of 30 persons, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

EXPLAINS WAR AIMS

Former French Minister Sums Up in Five Words.

M. Millerand Pointedly Asserts That "Prussian Militarism Must Be Crushed."

Washington, Aug. 1.—In a review of the war on the fourth anniversary of its inception, M. Millerand, former French minister of war, sums up France's war aims in the following five words:

"Prussian militarism must be destroyed."
 "Crushing Prussianism, according to M. Millerand, will mean:
 "1—Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.
 "2—Reuniting of Italia irredenta.
 "3—Freedom of Roumania and Transylvania from Hungarian domination.
 "4—Restoration of Belgium and Serbia.
 "5—Establishment of an independent Czechoslovak state and free Poland."

"The new world did not enter upon the scene, did not cross the Atlantic, does not accomplish the daily miracles at which we are astonished and grateful witnesses to content itself with a bastard or delusive peace, fraught with danger to all."

"The United States and France with her, will never rest until our aims are attained. Prussian militarism must be crushed."

SECURES BALTIC PROVINCES

Germany Obtains Estonia and Livonia From Russia.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Complete submission of the Bolshevik government to the ambitious designs of Germany and consent to the practical German annexation of the great western provinces of Russia appears to have been the outcome of the conference, which has just been held between Russian and German delegates for the ostensible purpose of constraining the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

From Zurich came the statement that the result of the conference was a formal renunciation by the Soviet government of any claims to the great provinces of Estonia and Livonia. In consequence, Courland would be detached from the military administration of Oberost and united to Livonia and Estonia in order to form a general government which would be a stepping stone for the ultimate incorporation of the Baltic provinces with Germany.

AGAIN AIRS HIS PEACE IDEA

Lord Lansdowne Would See if Germany Is Sincere.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Beauchamp, presiding at a conference at Essex hall, read a new letter written by Lord Lansdowne advocating a discussion of peace terms with Germany.

"I am convinced there is a deep-seated desire for further explanation of conditions on which we are prepared to open a discussion leading to peace," the letter said.

"As far as may be judged, peace desire in the enemy nations is widespread. Let us give our adversaries a chance of showing whether they are sincere."

Men Who Control the Wires



Left to right—David J. Lewis, Postmaster Burleson, John C. Koons, William H. Lamar.

On Aug. 1 all telegraph and telephone systems pass into the control of the United States government under Postmaster-General Albert S. Burleson as the directing head. A committee of three will help him in the operation of the lines. Reading from left to right: Former Congressman David J. Lewis of Maryland, now member of the United States Tariff Commission; Postmaster-General Burleson, First Assistant Postmaster-General John C. Koons, and William H. Lamar, solicitor for the Postoffice Department.

CROWDER MAY CALL SECOND CLASS MEN

DEPENDS ON WHETHER ENOUGH RECRUITS CAN BE OBTAINED BY RECLASSIFICATION.

LOCAL BOARDS TOLD TO ACT

Many Old Line Republicans Want Roosevelt for Presidential Nominee in 1920—Senator Ashurst's Comment on Street Laborers and Wages.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder is responsible for the most important part of the man power that must win the war. Under his direction more than 2,000,000 men have been drafted. This is exclusive of those who enlisted in the regular army and the National Guard. These 2,000,000 men make up the vast force that is doing such good work for America and will continue to do it until the end.

Class 1 of the draft is about exhausted. It is true that under the law recently passed young men reaching the age of twenty-one are subject to the draft and there are about 400,000 of these, most of them class 1 men. But the draft has a rival among these younger men, in the navy. A large number of them prefer the more fascinating sea service and enlist in the navy or in the marine corps because they prefer the romance of the ocean to the solid, substantial work of the army. This is a very good thing for the navy, for it gets all the men it wants, and of course the very best.

Just now General Crowder and his assistants are making every effort to induce the local boards to re-examine and if possible re-classify men who are in the deferred classes. It is not the policy of the secretary of war to reach into the second class if he can avoid it, but in order to obtain sufficient man power of the right kind it may be necessary to go into the deferred classes, unless class 1 be largely increased by re-classifications by the local boards.

It is possible that the age limit will be changed if the supply of men cannot be kept up in any other way. There is a very strong desire on the part of many of those in charge of the draft to have the age limit reduced to 20. In fact many army officers think that the very best results in the way of soldiers would be obtained by taking young men of nineteen and twenty instead of waiting until twenty-one, as at present. If an army of four or five million men is raised it will be necessary to reduce the limit below twenty-one years and raise it above thirty-one.

Many Republicans were rather hopeful that Colonel Roosevelt would make the race for governor of New York, having no doubt that he would be elected and that it would be a stepping stone to the Republican presidential nomination in 1920. It is rather amusing to observe how many old line Republicans, men who fought Roosevelt so bitterly in 1912, are anxious that he should be a candidate in 1920. Unless conditions change, according to what Republicans around Washington say, Roosevelt's name is sure to go before the convention two years hence, and what is more, he is likely to be the nominee if the Democrats hold their convention first and renominate Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, walking to the capitol one day, became interested in a gang of street laborers who were taking their time. He was especially interested in several colored men who were moving with a slow rhythm that indicated how little they were interested in their jobs.

"How much are these men getting?" asked Ashurst.

"Each gets \$5.30 per day for eight hours," was the answer.

"Gee whiz!" exclaimed the Arizona senator. "I used to work ten hours a day for \$1.10 a day, and I worked with more speed than those fellows are showing."

Senator Fletcher of Florida just before the recess was trying to get through a bill to which Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania made some objection, and after some discussion the Pennsylvania Senator remarked: "With great reluctance I withdraw my objection. I have voted for so many questionable measures in the last six months, perhaps one more will not weigh upon my conscience nor require a greater reckoning on the day of judgment."

While young and hardy-looking members of the house panted and complained about the approach of hot weather, and advocated adjournment or a recess, Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, Ill., sat tight, apparently indifferent as to whether a vacation came to pass or not. And now that the recess is a reality Uncle Joe has not packed his things and scurried off to the seashore. Nor has he repaired to Danville, Ill., to tell his constituency why it should reelect him. He is right here in Washington and on Mondays and Thursdays he is up at the capitol, where he probably sniffs at the five-minute sessions and reflects that young men now are softer than in the "palmy days."

The Siamese government has consolidated a civil service college and a medical school into a university to provide instruction in all the higher branches of education.

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ON PREVENTION OF WHITE PLAGUE

Dr. H. F. Gammons of Boston Speaker at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday

HOW INFECTION IS CARRIED

Nature is the Great Physician—Rest, Fresh Air and Proper Diet are Factors

A small but interested group of citizens met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening and heard a very interesting discussion of the subject of tuberculosis, its origin, means by which it is conveyed to others and the prevention of the spread of the disease.

Dr. H. F. Gammons of Boston, was the speaker and gave a very comprehensive talk on the subject. Dr. Gammons is in charge of the new sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis at Deerwood and stated that that institution would probably be ready for patients within a month or six weeks. He took occasion to express himself as highly satisfied with the sanatorium, stating that it was located in an ideal spot and would be thoroughly equipped for the handling of tubercular patients.

Dr. J. A. Thabes, who has been active in the promotion of the new sanatorium, introduced Dr. Gammons in a few well chosen words, emphasizing the importance of his work and the need of public co-operation in the fight against the dread white plague. Dr. Thabes took occasion to compliment the county commissioners for their interest in the project and spoke of the good work of Commissioner, Erickson and Crust, who have favored the project all along and been instrumental in its realization.

The Disease

According to Dr. Gammons, traces of tuberculosis were found thousands of years before Christ, but it was not till the year 1876 that the idea of its being transmitted from one person to another was first advanced. In 1882, it was demonstrated that people who are affected with this disease can convey it to others with whom they come in contact, and he dwelt at considerable length upon the importance of tubercular people guarding against infecting others with the disease.

Infection may be carried by the germs, found in the sputum of tubercular people, drinking cups which have been used by them, and the use of milk infected from tubercular cattle.

There are few cases, Dr. Gammons said, of what is termed inherited tuberculosis, but on the other hand, a large percentage of adults have the tubercular bacilli in their systems. Fifty per cent of school children up to six years, upon examination, were found to be infected with tuberculosis. This manifests itself in the glands of the neck, sometimes in the bone and by other manifestations known to medical science. The care of little ones and their protection against infection was strongly emphasized by Dr. Gammons in his talk last night.

Remedies

There is no vaccine known today that will cure tuberculosis. Nature is the great physician and three important factors enter into her cure of the disease, namely: rest, fresh air and proper diet. "Tuberculosis is the most optimistic of the contagious diseases," said Dr. Gammons. "A person in vigorous health may have tubercular germs in his system but nature forms a cell about the germ to prevent it from spreading through the system." "When the person arrives at middle age, the power of resistance diminishes and the tubercular germ manifests itself in various forms, for instance, in the lungs, the bone, the brain and even the intestines.

Such patients can be cured, to all intents and purposes, if they submit to the proper treatment and their life prolonged, while those in the early stages of the disease and when the power of resistance is stronger can be permanently cured." For this reason, Dr. Gammons urges that all persons who come in contact with tubercular people, submit themselves to an examination, at least once a year and if the tubercular germ is found to have made an entrance into the system, they should promptly take proper treatment to prevent its spread.

Public Sentiment

Public sentiment and public co-operation are important in the prevention and spread of this disease. Dr. Gammons will hold clinics at the leading centers in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties. Soon after the sanatorium is opened for patients, he will begin these clinics which should be attended by physicians and laymen alike, as they will afford a splendid opportunity to learn first hand from

an expert the causes of the disease, its symptoms and the manner of treatment.

Dr. W. A. Courtney spoke on the importance of the campaign against tuberculosis and urged that the expert be given every support in his efforts. W. H. Gemmelt and Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley inquired about the treatment of children and in what manner they could co-operate with him in the campaign.

The discussion of Dr. Gammon was much appreciated and another meeting will be held, subject to his convenience, at which it is hoped a larger audience will be present.

HURRY-UP CALL FOR HARVESTERS

County Agricultural Agent and the Chamber of Commerce Send Out Men to the Farms

RYE AND BARLEY BEING CUT

List of Men Who Have Kept Their Promises to Aid Farmers in Garnering Crops

A hurry-up call for help in harvesting from the Elder farm, conducted this year by J. Thomas, reached the county agent late last evening. Mr. Colquhoun at once got in touch with the Chamber of Commerce and early this morning, Swan Johnson of the firm of Johnson Brothers & Halberg, donned overalls and together with the county agent, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and a man named Fox who had applied to the bureau for work, made the trip to the Elder farm, arriving at 8 a. m. and ready for work.

"I'll put that fellow through," Mr. Thomas laughingly remarked when he spied the popular clothier in the party. If Mr. Johnson requires the attendance of a physician tonight it must not be taken seriously, rye straw, while a little rough to handle, is not considered poisonous although certain products of rye have been known to go to the head of the victim and cause unusually bad results.

Help in Demand

Farmers are cutting rye and barley and will be in need of help from now on. Business men are urged to make good their offers to assist in garnering the crop and to report to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is working with the county agent in this line of endeavor.

Tomorrow, O. A. Peterson of the firm of Bye & Peterson, clothiers, will put up hay on the farm of P. M. Zakariasen. Mayor R. A. Beise has secured a man who will be available any day this week and W. E. Erickson of the firm of Bye & Peterson, has farmed himself out to aid in the harvest. Dr. J. A. Thabes says he is available, if given a day's notice and other business and professional men of the city are entering into the spirit of the plan with interest and the right kind of co-operation.

Have Made Good

The following local men who volunteered their services have already been out in the fields:

John Carlson, Hilding A. Swanson, Swan Johnson, George Trent, Sr., and L. O. Kelsen.

Others who have volunteered to aid or furnish a man are: Claus A. Theorin, S. R. Adair, R. R. Denison, G. A. Beale, John Bye, H. W. Linne-mann, A. G. Trommald John F. Wood-head, R. B. Withington, F. S. Workman, E. A. Colquhoun, Fred T. Lincoln, Henry I. Cohen, S. F. Alderman, G. S. Swanson, James Alderman, L. W. Taylor and Bert Boynton of the Brainerd Billiard Parlors. Farmers are urged to call on any of these and it is suggested that a day's notice be given them in order that they may make their plans accordingly.

The county agent and Chamber secretary will go out next week to do their bit on some of the farms of this locality, it being hoped that the two can perform together the work of one fairly good man.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Grocery of O. D. Larson Has Interior Painted, New Fixtures Added and Other Changes

The grocery store of O. D. Larson, 612 Laurel street, has had many changes made including a complete repainting of the interior, new fixtures added, etc. More floor space has been acquired by a re-arrangement of contents and goods are exhibited in better shape.

Mr. Larson has built up a constantly increasing business and the courteous treatment accorded all customers has been an aid in this.

MERCHANTS-CLERKS PICNIC AUG. 7TH

Annual Holiday Will be Observed, but Minus the Picnic Arrangements Usually Planned

STORES CLOSE ALL THAT DAY

A. T. Fisher, President Business Mens Association, Said all Should Help Farmers That Day

The first Wednesday in August each year has been set aside for the Merchants and Clerks picnic and the day will be observed this year as usual, except that there will be no picnic. Each person will observe the day to suit himself or herself.

The stores will be closed all day on Wednesday, August 7, and will not be open any later than usual on the Tuesday evening before, so everybody will be expected to do shopping early.

A. T. Fisher, president of the Business Men's Association, suggests that everybody observing the day should turn out and help the farmer harvest his crops.

O. A. Peterson, treasurer of the association, says he has a lot of haying and grubbing to do at his place on Gull lake and is calling for help.

SLACKER TAKEN BY SHERIFF

Arthur Dykeman First Refused to Register, Then Later Refused to be Examined

IS TO BE SENT TO ST. PAUL

Penalty Heavy for Offenses of This Kind, Two Brothers in Service Begged Him to Comply

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin arrested Arthur Dykeman for refusing to appear for examination. The young man is of the 1918 class and at first refused to register. He was taken in custody and later complied.

He was then given notice to be examined Wednesday and refused to comply. Two brothers in the service had previously begged him to obey the draft laws.

He is now in custody and will be sent to St. Paul where the federal authorities will take charge of him. The penalty is severe.

S. A. F. PICNIC AT LUM PARK

Scandinavian American Fraternity to Enjoy its Annual Outing on Sunday, August 4

AUTOS TO CARRY THEM OUT

Leave Corner 13th and Oak Streets at 9:30 O'clock—Harold Olson President of Order

The Scandinavian American Fraternity will hold its annual picnic at Lum park on Sunday, August 4th. Automobiles will carry the picnickers from 13th and Oak streets at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The society has a membership of approximately 200 and Harold Olson is the president.

GOVERNOR MAY BE AT IRONTON

Camp Dodge Soldiers Baseball Team Wants to be Assured of Guarantee Before Playing

PLAN GAME AT IRONTON SOON

Governor to Speak at Bemidji August 10 and Planned to Ask Him to Come to Ironton

Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, it is reported, is to speak at the dedication of the Bemidji school on August 10.

Ironton plans on having the Camp Dodge soldiers baseball team play at Ironton August 11 at which time, if arrangements succeed, the governor would deliver a patriotic address at the ball grounds. The whole country-side would turn out to see the soldiers team in action and to hear the governor. A guarantee of \$375 is needed and Ironton fans think that can be quickly raised for the soldiers' team.

Then on August 12 the Ironton school is to be dedicated and the governor would be prevailed upon to deliver the dedication address on that occasion.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

ROLL OF HONOR

It is reported six paper mill employees enlisted today.

Henry Ebinger of Northeast Brainerd, has enlisted in the navy, his application having been received by H. P. Dunn, in charge of the local recruiting station.

Walter R. Stein, attending a vocational school for army work at the University of Minnesota is expected home soon on a short furlough before being sent out of the state.

Refused for service in aviation and marine corps, Goodwyn B. Olson tried the navy and has been accepted at the local office by H. P. Dunn. He leaves Wednesday for Minneapolis for another examination.

'3-IN-1' MEETING AT GRAND RAPIDS

N. M. D. A. State Potato Growers and Northern Minnesota Sheep Growers Conventions

CONFERENCE THERE AUGUST 17

Preparing for Gathering November 20-21, Resources of State Given Wide Publicity

Plans for the Three-in-One convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association, embodying in its annual meeting that of the Minnesota Potato Growers' association and the Northern Minnesota Sheep Growers' association, will be discussed at an important conference to be held at Grand Rapids, August 17.

Grand Rapids is to entertain the convention this year and already plans are being made by the commercial club and prominent citizens of that city to make this the biggest and best gathering in the history of the winter meetings of the N. M. D. A.

The potato will occupy the center of the stage and experts will discuss adaptability of varieties, grading and marketing as was done at the meeting in Brainerd last winter, at which time the largest exhibit of potatoes ever held in the state was made, in the opinion of state fair experts and others. The sum of \$500.00 in cash prizes has been voted for the potato show and the Boys' and Girls' potato contest established by the N. M. D. A. will be an important and interesting feature.

Legislation calculated to make possible the profitable shipment of wood for fuel and second grade lumber for boxes and other articles and the overflow of valuable hay lands in the Leech Lake territory, another important subject now being investigated by the N. M. D. A. will be subjects discussed.

There is every indication that the Grand Rapids meeting on November 20-21 will be a most important one and that the resources of Northern Minnesota and the intelligent cultivation of its idle lands will be given wide publicity and logical discussion.

SUMMER BREAKFASTS

What sort of a breakfast do you need in the summer time to send you good natured to the office; or out to the field ready for work? Here are suggestions from the United States Food Administration.

For Growing Boys and Girls
Boiled rice with sliced peaches and cream, corn bread, jelly milk.

For the Office Worker
Fresh apricots, scrambled eggs, war bread toast, coffee.

For Those on the Farms
Apple sauce, barley muffins, soft cooked eggs, hashed brown potatoes, milk.

WOODROW

Farewell Party Given Claude C. Cooley, Enlisting in the Field Artillery

Claude C. Cooley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooley, who enlisted in the field artillery on the 20th, was given a farewell party at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cannon, on the evening of the 21st.

About 20 friends were present to bid him goodbye and wish him God-speed and a safe return. The evening was spent in music and a good social time, after which ice cream and cake was served. Claude received a number of useful remembrances which are needed in camp life.

He left the following day for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. A host of friends was at the train to see him start on his journey and wave Old Glory. He is in hopes to see his older brother Frank, who left for Jefferson Barracks on the 10th.

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LABOR'S PART IN WINNING WAR

John T. Smith of the Department of Labor to Speak at the Opera House This Evening

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF LABOR

Speakers' Bureau of the Department had First Addressed Shipyards and Munition Plants

Labor's part in winning the war, what has been done and what is expected will be discussed at the Brainerd opera house this evening by John T. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., representative of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Mr. Smith is on a speaking tour of the state and has filled engagements in St. Paul, Minneapolis, at Virginia where the State Federation of Labor was in convention and other points. He spoke at St. Cloud Wednesday evening.

Mr. Smith is one of the speakers' bureau formed first to address shipyards and munition plants. Their field has now been extended over all the states. Mr. Smith spoke in Georgia, Virginia and Kentucky and has now been sent into Minnesota.

His itinerary for next week includes Red Wing, Winona, Rochester, Mankato and New Ulm.

"Yes," said Mr. Smith with a smile, "I heard about New Ulm."

A large attendance is expected at the opera house this evening.

MEASURING TRAFFIC

State Inspectors at Work on Corner of 13th and Oak Streets Keeping Tab Today

The state has installed two inspectors at the corner of Thirteenth and Oak street who for some days will keep count of cars, wagons and other traffic on the streets named from which the state highway commissioner computes the travel on State Highways Nos. 1 and 2, and the character of the roadways.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

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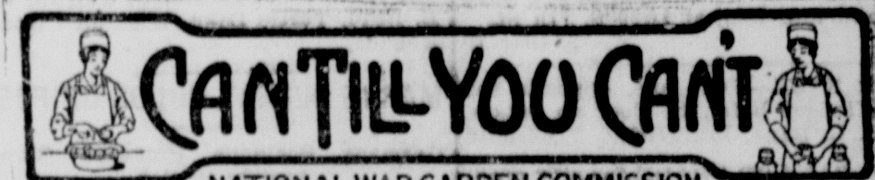
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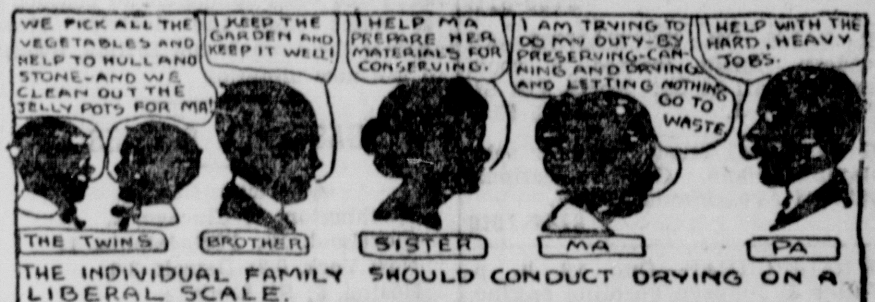
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40 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Casualty Lists Show 79 Are Severely Wounded.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 36; died of wounds, 40; died of disease, 6; died of airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 67; wounded, degree undetermined, 13; missing in action, 24; total, 104.

The marine corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds received in action, 2; wounded in action severely, 12; total, 18.

Northwest names appear on the lists as follows: Corp. O. H. Folgers, Slater, Iowa, killed in action; Private H. B. Beau, Turtle Lake, Wis., died from wounds.

MARNE DEFEAT HOLDS UP FOE

Germans Postpone Proposed Blow Against British.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The newspaper Echo de Paris says that a semi-official note emanating from Hindenburg and Ludendorff declared the German command had been compelled to postpone for some time the decisive blow against the French and British, owing to the new situation.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American League.
Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 5-2; Detroit, 3-0.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 4.
National League.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 4.
Brooklyn, 2-7; St. Louis, 1-2.
Pittsburgh, 0-4; New York, 1-3.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, rain.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Oats, July, 71½c; Sept., 66½c.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Aug. 1.—Flaxseed, Sept., \$4.71; Oct., \$4.68.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Corn, July, \$1.56; Aug., \$1.56½. Oats, July, 71½c; Aug., 69½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Aug. 1.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 2,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 3,900; sheep, 200; cars, 140. Steers, \$8.50@14.25; cows, \$7.25@9; calves, \$10.25@15.50; hogs, \$18.35@18.50; sheep and lambs, \$7@12.

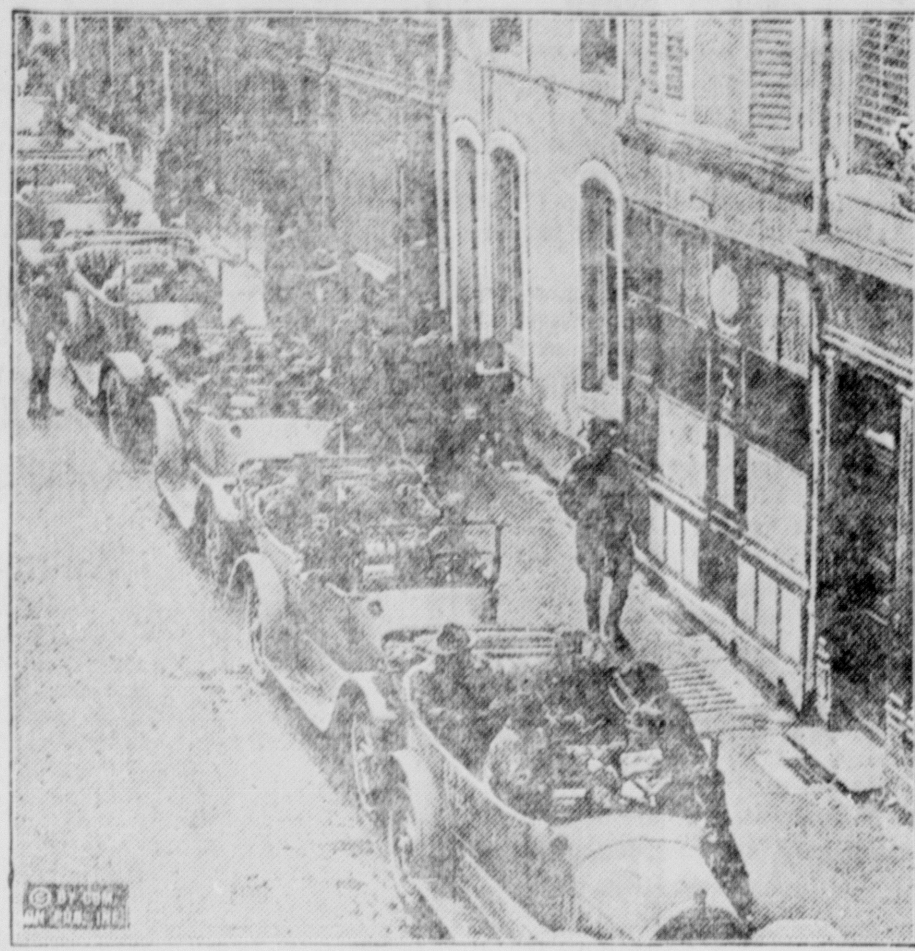
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—(U. S. Bureau Markets)—Hogs, receipts, 15,000, mostly 10c to 20c higher than yesterday's average butchers, \$18.90@19.35; light, \$19.15@19.40; packing, \$17.72@18.80; rough, \$17.25@17.60; bulk, \$18.10@19.35; pigs, good and choice, \$17.75@18.50. Cattle, receipts, 9,000; low grade light steers steady; other cattle strong to higher; calves steady. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; slow but about steady on killing classes; feeder lambs higher.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 43c; extra firsts, 42c; firsts, 41c; seconds, 40c; dairy, 37c; packing stock, 35c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, now cases, 38c; current receipts, now cases, 40c; old cases, 40c; old cases, 40c; checks and seconds, doz., 25c; dirties, candled, 29c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripplies and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young, 18c; ducks, 14c; geese, 13c; hens, 3½ lbs. and over, 25c; hens under 3½ lbs., 22c; broilers, all weights, 1b., 20c.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS TAKE DARING CHANCES



American newspaper correspondents and writers in France are creating a world-wide appreciation of their daring. They have been in the front-line trenches many times and have often been caught in the enemy attacks. Only recently Floyd Gibbons, one of the writers, was caught in an attack and was severely wounded by flying shrapnel. A group of these men are shown leaving press headquarters for a trip to the fighting area.

PROPER CARE IS DUE TO MUFFLER

Purpose of Device Is to Diminish Noise of Exhaust and Permit Gas to Escape.

CLOGGING SHUTS OFF POWER

It Must Be Taken Apart to Clean and All Carbon Deposits Removed—Ream Out Small Holes With Three-Cornered File.

"Why is a muffler used on a car?" is a common question among motorists, and they sometimes add: "What care does it need and to what trouble is it subject?"

The purpose of the muffler is to diminish the noise of the exhaust. The gas escapes from the exhaust valve at high pressure and the resulting noise is disagreeable unless silenced. It is necessary to reduce the pressure from each explosion and to allow the gas to escape so that a great deal of its force is dissipated and its disjunct nature completely changed. The gas then passes out quietly with only a slight pulsation or throbbing.

The methods by which this is brought about are very simple. A gas passing along an ordinary pipe would be slowed down and spread out. This arrangement would require too long a pipe. So baffle plates are used to make the gas turn corners and force its way through small holes in the plates. In some mufflers the gas enters an expansion chamber. All this time it is losing heat and so contracting and thus it slows down more and more. The final effect is, as stated, to have the gas issue from the muffler in a steady, quiet manner.

Leave Muffler Alone. The care of the muffler is to leave it alone until it becomes clogged. It does its work without any attention and requires nothing from the driver. The only time we think of it is when we wish to find out if the engine is missing explosions. Then we cut out the muffler and listen to the sound of the exhaust. Do this cautiously on the road, as there are laws against it in many localities. If the sound of the exhaust is not sufficiently loud it may be increased by retarding the spark and opening the throttle part way. The sound of each cylinder will then be brought out distinctly and any weakness will be noticed immediately.

Clogging No Trouble. About the only trouble to which the muffler is subject is that it becomes clogged with soot. This may be caused by too rich a mixture from the carburetor, indicated by black smoke from the exhaust, or it may be caused by oil working up on top of the pistons, giving the bluish white smoke characteristic of too much lubricant. Another cause is where the carbon has been scraped loose from the cylinders, but allowed to fall on the piston. This is carried into the muffler, and so helps to clog. In order to clean it, it must be taken apart and all the carbon deposits removed. If the small holes are closed with soot they must be reamed out with a three-cornered file or bearing scraper. The parts are then reassembled carefully and replaced on the car.

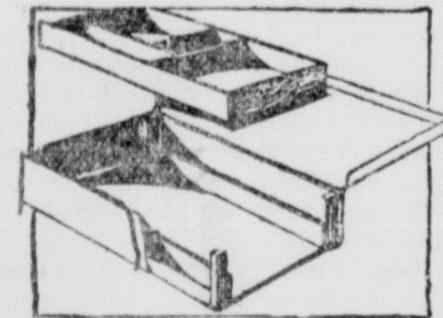
It is easy to tell if the muffler is clogged where there is a cut-out. Run the machine up a fairly steep hill. If the car speeds up with the cut-out open it shows that the muffler is clogged. A well-designed silencer should not cut down the power of the engine more than 3 per cent. This difference will hardly be noticeable on an ordinary hill. So the fact that the car slows down would indicate back pressure due to clogging.

REMOVABLE TRAY FOR TOOLS

Imperative to Remove Danger of Blow-out as Soon as Puncture Is Discovered in Tire.

No matter how careful a car driver may be, he is sure to get punctures, and when he does he is in immediate danger from blowouts. Therefore it is imperative to eliminate this danger as soon as a puncture is discovered, as there are times when a blowout means injury or death to occupants of the car.

In using a simple tire remedy the inner wall of the case is cleaned with emery paper and a thin coat of cement is placed on the surface where the plug is to bear. Let this dry five minutes and apply another coat of cement.



Tool Box With Removable Tray for Keeping Your Emergency Equipment in Perfect Order.

When this is dry insert stem of patch in the sleeve of the tool where the point has been removed. Pull out the stem of the patch, at the same time pressing firmly against the inner wall. Inflate the tire, cut off patch stem one-eighth inch from the surface and the tire is as good as new.—Motor Mechanics.

IN INSERTING INNER TUBES

Take Care That You Give Bridge Nut at Base of Valve Tightening Twist With Pliers.

Many cases of tire trouble are due simply to the fact that the tube has not been properly inserted. The first thing to do when putting in a tube is to give the bridge nut at the base of the valve stem above the metal plate a tightening twist with a pair of pliers. When the tube is inside the casing, jar the tire a few times to seat it firmly. After the tire is mounted and fully inflated, fasten securely the rim nut, which works around the valve stem above the rim. Care in fitting the tube will save many a pinch and flat later on.

CAUSE OF BAD COMPRESSION

Proper Amount of Clearance Necessary to Permit Valves to Seat in Proper Manner.

An obscure engine difficulty sometimes occurs that is manifested by a reduction of compression when the cylinders are hot, although they may be known to be tight when the parts are cold. This is caused by the expansion of the valve stems during the warming up process. Unless a proper amount of clearance is allowed between the ends of the stems and the tappets this may be enough to prevent the valves from seating properly.

MAKING SEALING WAX PAINT

Acid-Proof Compound Dries Fairly Quickly and Is Favorable for Use on Terminals.

Melt small pieces of sealing wax in alcohol. The wax should be covered with liquid and be left for a day or two, when it will be found to have become about the consistency of varnish. When this compound is applied as paint it dries fairly quickly and is acid proof, which makes it favorable for use on terminals, connecting bars and other battery fittings.

FOE OFFICER MURDERED

Field Marshal von Eichhorn Assassinated in Kiev. Adjutant Also Loses Life From Bomb—3 Russian Dukes Executed, Is Report.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—An official announcement received here from the Ukrainian capital says Field Marshal von Eichhorn, the German commander in the Ukraine, and his adjutant, Captain von Dressler, were fatally wounded by a bomb in Kiev.

The bomb was thrown at the men while they were driving to their headquarters from the Casino.

The bomb which wounded the field marshal and the adjutant was thrown from a cab which drove close to their carriage as they were approaching the field marshal's residence.

The assassin and the cab driver have been arrested.

A later message from Kiev announced that Field Marshal von Eichhorn and Captain von Dressler died. It has been established, the telegram declares, that the crime originated with the social revolutionists in Moscow.

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